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The Crippled Treasury.

New York Journal.

The Evening Post shows conclusively that owing to the growing ability of American producers to compete on even terms with foreigners in the markets of the world, we shall be unable to depend much longer upon raising sufficient revenues to support the government by taxes upon imported necessities, and observe:

"If so, the free trader will be vindicated, and with him such experienced Protectionists as Senator Aldrich, who, foreseeing the situation, begged for some fresh internal taxes to provide the revenue which customs taxes could no longer be expected to yield. We suspect that a good deal will be heard of this phrase of government finance during the next few months."

Very likely. And we suspect, too, that a good many of the statesmen who joined the Evening Post in throttling the government's most promising source of revenue, the income tax, wish now that they had not been quite so subservient to the interests whose ample ability to bear their share of the public burdens was matched by their unscrupulous determination to shirk them. We have not yet heard the last word on the income tax. It is not impossible that before long, rendered desperate by an accumulating deficit and the impending collapse of their financial system, the Republican leaders may recall the fact that the income tax provision of the Wilson act is still the law of the land, left unrepealed by their new tariff law, and may beg the supreme court to change its mind again and undo the mischief it has done.

CASTORIA.
MADISON, who was president from 1809 to 1817, recognized the belligerent rights of the South American colonies, which were then struggling to win their independence from Spain. Monroe, president from 1817 to 1825, took the next step and issued a proclamation recognizing the actual independence of those colonies. But the whole big United States government at present seems afraid to do for little Cuba what, 75 years ago, when we were not a quarter so strong as we are now, we did not hesitate to do for the greater portion of South America.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

THE TOWN TALKER in the Glasgow *Missourian*, heard the following last week: "You make me tired," she said: "Every time you kiss me you upset my hair, rumple my dress and crush my bouquet. When you want to kiss a girl don't grab her as if she was a piece of pie at a lunch counter or had stolen a pocket-book. Nothing is gained by clutching at her dress and trying to tear it off or endeavoring to turn her over inside of it. It is annoying to a girl to have her head pulled forward with the suddenness and intensity with which a man jerks a catfish from the water. In the first place remember that the girl isn't trying to get away. Chances are she is as willing to be kissed as you are to kiss her. I always am. You should keep perfectly cool, place your right arm gently about her waist and press her to your manly form. Then—well—He grasped the hint and the girl followed instructions."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from two drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it failed to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 25c.

FOOT-BALL was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII, but it was all right for a king to kill his wife and marry another one whenever he took the notion.



For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in Head.
Ely's Cream Balm is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.

Country Without Domestic Animals.
From the Public Ledger.

Japan is a land without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There are no cows—the Japanese neither drink milk nor eat meat. There are but a few horses, and these are imported mainly for use of the foreigners. The freight cars in the city street are pulled by colliers and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are few dogs, and these are neither used as watch dogs, beasts of burden nor in hunting, except by foreigners. There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staple. There are no pigs—pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. Wild animals there are, however, and, in particular, bears of an enormous size.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 16th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write to me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

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Having leased the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway between Detroit and Suspension Bridge, and those of the Erie R. R. from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, the Wabash R. R. will run its own trains from Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal, Keokuk and Chicago to Buffalo, being the only road from Missouri and Mississippi river points having its own line and trains running into Buffalo. Through cars from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago to Buffalo without change.

ICE-CREAM sold in London streets has been found to contain 7,000,000 microbes to each cubic centimeter. It is said that more than 1,000,000 microbes to the centimeter are unhealthy. The safe plan is always to count them before eating.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

An Iowa girl has a live lizard in her midst, and it is furnishing sport for the local doctors who cannot get a vacation.

If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do if it doesn't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach.

It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion.

Strength and health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and has gone into the blood.

The best tonic is digested food. The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

When you have acid eructations, nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, offensive breath, or any other symptoms of dyspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you.

At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

THE New York papers print the picture of the Jersey girl, who was so badly bitten by the mosquitoes. They were undoubtedly desperate mosquitoes.

Fits Cured.
From U.S. Journal of Medicine.
Prof. W. H. Peck, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send him P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address: PAUL W. H. PEELE, R. D. 4 Cedar St., New York.

Boston papers say that men have now gone out of service as telephone operators in that city, and thereby one occupation is claimed exclusively by women.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by W. C. Gaston druggist.

A GEORGIA woman killed her child because he was ugly. There are a great many people in this world whose parents were not so prejudiced as this woman.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, '96. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—The balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Care." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

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Truth Told in a Few Words.
Ladies' Home Journal.

A child's respect for its parent is not secured by over-severity.

A daughter should never seek or be allowed to "outdress" her mother. In every family the mother should be the best-dressed member.

The discarded finery of a daughter should never constitute a mother's wardrobe. No one feels especially dignified in the presence of one whose old clothes she is wearing, and a mother should at all times preserve her dignity before her children. The mother who never loses her queenliness will never lose her crown. Preventable misfortunes consist, chiefly, of manifold things, little to do, but immense things to have done.

The man who earns one dollar and spends two, and the man who earns two and spends one either side of the hair-line between heedlessness and discretion, between ruin and safety.

Parents generally receive that measure of filial respect they deserve—not always, perhaps, but very generally.

When a mother allows her daughter to appropriate her wraps, gloves, veils, or other articles of personal attire, she begins a policy of familiarity which, sooner or later, breeds contempt. A respect for one's belongings engenders a respect for their possessor.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,

Keytesville, Missouri.

Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms, and will furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county. We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

- 1.—150 acres, 6-5 miles northwest of Keytesville, well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 70 trees. Plenty of good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- 2.—20 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 4 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 30 x 30 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 3.—640 acres, 5 miles south of Marcelline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 500 acres in cultivation, balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. A post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$35 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 4.—40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muskegon; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
- 5.—50-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; 50 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 6.—100 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved, new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 7.—200 acres, 5 miles southwest of Salisbury; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water, fine bearing orchard; with a 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land.
- 8.—40 ac. 2-3 miles northwest of Keytesville; orchard of 60 trees, good dwelling and barn; good well; all enclosed with good substantial fences; most all in grass; about 3 acres timber; price, \$50 per acre, cash.
- 9.—120 acres 1-2 miles east of Mendon. Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Easy terms.
- 10.—201 acres, 2-1/2 miles southwest of Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with six rooms, large frame barn 30x44 feet and all necessary outbuildings. The improvements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of 100 trees and all kinds of small fruits. Three good living wells and one wind mill, 125 acres in cultivation, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain.
- 11.—40 acres, 5 miles northwest of Keytesville; 20 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture; good 3 room dwelling; barn 20x30 feet and all other necessary outbuildings. Nice young orchard of over 20 trees; plenty of living water. To be sold at a bargain; time given on part of the purchase money.
- 12.—70-acre farm 5 miles northwest of Salisbury, Mo., 50 acres in cultivation and fenced with the improved wire fencing and has been in cultivation only three years. There are 10 acres of timber land on this tract. This body of land will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at it.
- 13.—120 acres, 2 miles southeast of Prairie Hill and 2 miles northeast of Salisbury; well improved; good 3-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 halls, comparatively new; large frame barn 30x50 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fences all in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$35 per acre.

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